

**NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION Meeting**  
**May 8, 2013 MINUTES**  
**Location: Newton City Hall Cafeteria**

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Present:	Kirsten Tuohy, Matt Green, Jeff Mace, Terence Sack
Staff:	Jennifer O'Leary
Guests:	Jay Harney, Kim Gallagher, Kiran Milunsky, Brian Gruhn, Kathleen Maguire, Deb D'Arcy, Chris Hardiman
Interns:	Jay Sobel, Sophie Veksler, Hannah Lass, Eliza Beth

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The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM.

A vote to accept the minutes of April 3, 2013 was passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- The budget for FY 2012 is \$2,500
  - Expenses to date include:
    - \$423.86 Food/Activities/Gifts
    - \$487.50 6 Month Subscription eCHUG
    - \$710.06 Youth Summit II
    - \$700.00 Improbable Players
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\$2,321.42 Total Spent

\$178.58 Balance

\$586.12 Revolving Account Balance

**Business:**

Update from the Mayor's Public Service Interns:

- Meeting with Superintendent and Mayor was a success
- Discussed top two priorities of Drug Prevention Programming and Time Management, specifically a peer mentoring component and how to fit prevention into junior and senior years and executive functioning skills into 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Next steps include talking with Department Heads and meeting with teachers in summer who are redesigning bullying curriculum, meeting with Health and Wellness Teachers and meeting with student government
- Other ideas such as having equipment available during frees and youth/adult communication program nights will continue to be worked on also
- Newton's Teen Voice is also focusing on recruitment for next year and working on getting a plan in place

Improbable Players:

- Newton South High School (NSHS) accepted the Youth Commissions offer to fund the Improbable Players drug prevention program during a school assembly
- NSHS will host the Improbable Players on May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the entire junior class

Youth Awards:

- Nomination forms are due on May 24<sup>th</sup> and the awards will be presented on June 17<sup>th</sup>

Teen Safe Driving

- Guest speaker came to tell commission about new program from Drive In Control and a potential walk to help students fundraise to take the class
- Commission gave feedback and responded to this idea

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

**The next meeting is Wednesday, June 12, 2013.**

**Respectfully submitted by Jennifer O'Leary**